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Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of SB 1089 sections 23-29, which, in my belief, includes the overwhelmingly necessary language to allow behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts to become licensed through the state of Connecticut. As a student working to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), I feel there is a strong need to license behavior analysts. With the ever changing insurance requirements for licensure it would greatly affect current and future BCBA. More and more insurance companies are requiring a licensure and SB 1089 sections 23-29 those BCBA to work with those companies. It would also benefit those that do have the appropriate requirements and families requiring a BCBA to acquire a license. This would protect families and BCBA from those that say they have the proper qualifications that do not have the proper applied behavior analysis certification.

I fully support the SB 1089 sections 23-29.

Sincerely,

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